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SUBJECT: PREPARATORY MEETING FOR MFM

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1. DE LA COLINA CALLED AGAIN THIS EVENING TO INFORM ME ON PROGRESS SO FAR IN THE PREPARATORY MEETING. HE SAID THAT THE MEETING'S BUSINESS WOULD PROBABLY BE CONCLUDED TOMORROW, POSSIBLY EVEN LATE THIS EVENING. HE LEFT WITH ME A DOCUMENT "DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH EXPERTS MEETING WILL SUBMIT FOR CONSIDERATION OF LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS", ALONG WITH CERTAIN CHANGES WHICH HAD BEEN MADE AFTER PRINTING OF THE DOCUMENT. THE DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO FURTHER CHANGES IN THE PLENARY OF THE MEETING THIS EVENING. CHAIRMAN QUIJANO HAS PROMISED TO GIVE ME THE FINALLY APPROVED DOCUMENT AT LUNCH TOMORROW.

2. DE LA COLINA FELT THAT CHANGES IN THE DOCUMENT WOULD BE MINOR, AND THAT IT WOULD BE APPROVED FAIRLY EASILY. THIS VIEW WAS SHARED BY THE CHIEF OF THE COLOMBIAN DELEGATION, DR. ANTONIO ALVAREZ, WITH WHOM EATON AND I HAD LUNCH TODAY. THERE ARE REPORTS, HOWEVER, FROM A COUPLE OF OTHER DELEGATIONS THAT FURTHER CHANGES SHOULD BE EXPECTED.

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3. THE FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE DOCUMENT
GIVEN US BY DE LA COLINA, WITH CHANGES WHICH HE INDICATED TO US:

4. "THE MEETING OF EXPERTS, AFTER HAVING CONSIDERED ITEMS THREE
AND FOUR OF ITS AGENDA RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED 'ORGANIZATION FOR
DEVELOPING THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS
AND US SECRETARY OF STATE' AND 'DESIGNATION OF SPOKESMEN TO
PRESENT VARIOUS THEMES OF THE AGENDA' ARE PLEASE TO FORMULATE FOR
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE FOREIGN MINISTERS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDA-
TIONS:

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AGENDA OF THE MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE MEETING OF EXPERTS CONSIDERS THAT THE AGENDA FOR THE
DIALOGUE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHOULD BE MADE UP OF THE
8 THEMES UNANIMOUSLY AGREED UPON AT THE BOGOTA CONFERENCE, AS WELL
AS BY THE TWO ADDITIONAL THEMES PROPOSED BY THE SECRETARY OF
STATE ON JANUARY 28, 1974.

THE MEETING OF EXPERTS TOOK NOTE OF THE SUGGESTION MADE BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE POINT ON "REVIEW OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SITUATION" BE TREATED FIRST, AS WELL AS THAT THE ITEM
WHICH HAD BEEN LAST ON THE AGENDA, "BASIS FOR A NEW DIALOGUE
BETWEEN LATIN AMERICAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" BE PLACED
SECOND AND THAT IT BE ENTITLED "GENERAL PANORAMA OF RELATIONS
BETWEEN LATIN AMERICAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA".

THE AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE OF TLATELOLCO BETWEEN LA FOREIGN
MINISTERS AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE USA WOULD UNFOLD IN
THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

1. COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT.
2. COERCIVE MEASURES OF AN ECONOMIC NATURE.
3. RESTRUCTURING THE INTERAMERICAN SYSTEM.
4. SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION OF THE PANAMA CANAL.
5. STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND THE MONETARY SYSTEM.

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6. TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.
7. TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.
8. GENERAL PANORAMA OF RELATIONS BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
9. REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

10. THE ENERGY CRISIS.

II

DEVELOPING THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS
AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES

IN RESPECT TO THE MECHANICS WHICH MIGHT BE USED IN THE DIALOGUE,
THE MEETING OF EXPERTS IS PLEASED TO SUBMIT FOR CONSIDERATION OF
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

UPON CONCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC INAUGURAL SESSION IN WHICH THE
MEXICAN PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK, THE DESIGNATED LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN
MINISTER WILL REPLY IN THE NAME OF HIS COLLEAGUES TO THE WORDS OF
THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT AND, ONCE THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS MADE
HIS INITIAL DECLARATION, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE, AFTER A 10
MINUTE RECESS, TO BEGIN THE DIALOGUE IN A FIRST WORKING (NOTE:
PRIVATE) SESSION.

IN THIS SESSION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE (NOTE: FOREIGN
SECRETARY RABASA) AFTER AN INTRODUCTION, (THE ONLY OBJECTIVE OF
WHICH WILL BE TO NOTE THE "BASIS FOR A NEW DIALOGUE" ADOPTED BY
THE BOGOTA CONFERENCE WHICH WAS DELIVERED ON NOVEMBER 30, 1973 BY
COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ALFREDO VASQUEZ CARRIZOSA TO SECRETARY
KISSINGER) WILL TURN THE MEETING OVER TO SECRETARY KISSINGER IN
ORDER THAT HE PRESENT THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE USG ON EACH OF THE
POINTS. (NOTE: IN THE ORIGINAL DRAFT IT WAS CONTEMPLATED THAT THE
SECRETARY WOULD DEAL ONLY WITH THE EIGHT BOGOTA AGENDA ITEMS.
IT WAS LATER DECIDED THAT THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE OFFERED THE
CHOICE OF DEALING WITH ALL TEN OF THE AGENDA ITEMS OR ONLY THE
BOGOTA EIGHT, LEAVING THE TWO US-INITIATED ITEMS UNTIL LATER.)

IN ORDER TO MAKE COMMENTARIES AND ASK FOR CLARIFICATIONS OF THE
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SECRETARY OF STATE, THE MEETING OF EXPERTS RECOMMENDS TO THEIR
EXCELLENCIES THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, THE FORMATION OF WORKING GROUPS
EACH MADE UP OF 3 OR 4 FOREIGN MINISTERS, SUCH WORKING GROUPS
BEING CHARGED WITH FORMULATING AS THEY DEEM NECESSARY THE
COMMENTARIES WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRST 7 ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE
"BASIS FOR NEW DIALOGUE" SINCE, AS WAS AGREED UPON IN BOGOTA,
SPOKESMEN WILL NOT BE DESIGNATED TO DEAL WITH THE THEME ENTITLED
"GENERAL PANORAMA OF RELATIONS BETWEEN LATIN AMERICAN AND THE
UNITED STATES." THE DESIGNERS WHO MAKE UP THE WORKING GROUPS WILL
DECIDE HOW MANY AND WHO AMONG THEIR MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN
THE DEBATE.

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THE DESIGNATION OF WORKING GROUPS MADE UP BY A REDUCED NUMBER OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NO WAY IMPLIES THAT ANY OTHER FOREIGN MINISTER WHO SO DESIRES CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PREPARATION OF THE COMMUNITARIES TO BE PRESENTED TO DR. KISSINGER IN RESPECT TO EACH THEME.

THE SPOKESMAN OR SPOKESMEN WHO IN EACH CASE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPRESENTING THE LATIN AMERICAN OPINION SHOULD, IN THEIR INTERVENTIONS, RELECT THE LATIN AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW AS DEVELOPED IN THE BOGOTA CONFERENCE, DULY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE EMPHASIS WHICH THE LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREE UPON AFTER HAVING HEARD THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

LIKEWISE, THE MEETING OF EXPERTS HAS GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE 9TH POINT OF THE MEMORANDUM ADOPTED IN THE BOGOTA CONFERENCE CONCERNING THE FORM IN WHICH THE DIALOGUE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHOULD DEVELOP; THAT POINT STATES "THE DESIGNATION OF SPOKESMEN DOES NOT CONSITUTE A LIMITATION ON THE RIGHT OF EACH FOREIGN MINISTER TO ENTER INTO THE DISCUSSION OF ANY POINT ON THE AGENDA."

(NOTE: DE LA COLINA SAID THAT IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT THE NUMBER OF SPOKESMEN WOULD BE HOELD DOWN TO ONE FOR EACH ITEM, OR TWO AT THE MOST IN A VERY COMPLEX ITEM. HE SAID THAT IT HAD
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BEEN AGREED ALSO THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD "ENTER INTO THE DISCUSSION" ONLY IN THE LATER GENERAL "FREE-FOR-ALL" EXCHANGE, NOT IN THE DIALOGUE BY ITEM, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE MOSTLY ON FRIDAY.)

III
CHRONOLOGY

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATIONS THE LITTLE TIME AVAILABLE, THE MEETING OF EXPERTS CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY THAT THERE BE ESTABLISHED A CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER FOR THE BEST DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND THE US AND CONSEQUENTLY IS PLEASED TO SUGGEST TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE FOREIGN MINISTERS THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING CHRONOLOGY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

MORNING 0930 PUBLIC INAUGURAL SESSION.

1130 BEGIN PRIVATE SESSIONS: EXPOSITION BY SECRETARY KISSINGER CONCERNING THEMES INCLUDED IN THE "BASIS FOR A NEW DIALOGUE".

AFTERNOON -- CONTINUATION OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S EXPOSITION. MEETING OF LA FOREIGN MINISTERS TO EXCHANGE IMPRESSIONS CONCERNING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S EXPOSITION.

IN THIS REGARD, THE MEETING OF EXPERTS CONSIDERS IT USEFUL THAT, ONCE THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS EXPRESSED THE POSITION OF HIS GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE 8 (NOTE: OR TEN IF HE DESIRES) THEMES APPROVED IN BOGOTA, THE LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN ORDER TO EXCHANGE IMPRESSIONS CONCERNING DR. KISSINGER'S PRESENTATION, AND, IF THEY CONSIDER IT NECESSARY, TO SET OUT CORRESPONDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE WORKING GROUPS CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY SHOULD FOCUS COMMENTARIES OR RESPONSES TO WHAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS SAID.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

MORNING 0900 THEME I - COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT.

(LA SPOKESMEN)

0900 THEME II - COERCIVE MEASURE (LA SPOKESMEN)

THEME III - RESTRUCTURING THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM.

(LA SPOKESMEN)

THEME IV - THE PANAMA CANAL (LA SPOKESMEN)

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1530 THEME V - STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MONETARY SYSTEM. (LA SPOKESMENT)

THEME VI - TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (LA SPLKESMENT)

THEME VII - TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY (LA SPOKESMEN)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

MORNING 0900 THEME VIII - GENERAL PANORAM OF RELATIONS
BETWEEN LA AND THE US

THEME IX - REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL
SITUATION.

THEME X - ENERGY.

NOTE: DE LA COLINA SAID THAT ACCORDING TO THE LATERST UNDER-
STANDING THE GENERAL PANORAMA AND THE REVIEW OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL SITUATION WOULD TAKE PLACE LATE FRIDAY AND THE ENERGY
ITEM WOULD BE TAKEN UP FIRST THING SATURDAY MORNING. THERE
WOULD BE NO LA SPOKESMEN FOR THEMES VIII, IX AND X.

THE MEETING OF EXPERTS LIKEWISE WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE FOREIGN MINISTERS THE DESIGNATION OF A
WORKING GROUP MADE UP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVES WHICH WOULD BE CHARGED WITH NEGOTIATING AND
PREPARING THE TEXT OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT WHICH WILL EMANATE
FROM THE CONFERENCE OF TLATELOLCO.

IN THIS RESPECT, THE MEETING OF EXPERTS DOES NOT CONSIDER IT
USEFUL TO COMMENT ON THE FORM THAT THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD TAKE,
SINCE ITS NATURE WILL DEPEND ON THE RESULTS OF THE DIALOGUE WITH
THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

AFTERNOON 1530 APPROVAL OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT AND CLOSING
CEREMONY."

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